Claims

1. A gas generator comprising a first cup case 3 packing therein gas generant 2 to generate gas by burning, a squib 5 having a second cup case E arranged in an inside of the first cup case 3 and containing an ignition charge D, a squib case 7 having a hole 20 and covering the second cup case E, and a holder 6 to hold the squib case 7 and second cut case E by crimping,

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wherein the holder 6 has holes 13, 14 for allowing passage of electrode pins 11, 12 of the squib 5, one for each of the electrode pins 11, 12.

- 10 2. The gas generator according to Claim 1, wherein an area of the hole 13, 14 is in range of two times to ten times as large as a cross-section area of the electrode pin 11, 12.
 - 3. The gas generator according to Claim 1, wherein the squib 5 comprises a second cup case E to contain the ignition charge D, header B inserted in and fitted in the second cup case E to shield the ignition charge D in the second cup case E, and the electrode pins 11, 12 of two metal rods extending through the closing plug B and projecting out therefrom,

wherein root portions of the respective electrode pins projecting from the closing plug are covered with respective projecting portions 19, 18 integrally formed with the closing plug B, and the projecting portions 19, 18 are inserted in the holes 13, 14, respectively.

- 4. The gas generator according to Claim 1, wherein the holder is formed of metal.
- 5. A holder comprising a tapered portion 8 for allowing insertion of header B of a squib 5 for connection of the closing plug B to the holder by

crimping, a crimping lug 9 for holding the closing plug B of the squib 5 by crimping, a crimping lug 10 for holding a first cup case 3 by crimping, and a bottom 81 of the tapered portion 8, wherein the bottom 81 has holes 13, 14 for permitting passage of electrode pins 11, 12 of the squib 5, respectively.